

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BOYD et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING PREFORMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/259,866, filed
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Respectfully submitted,

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